

MINUTES
of the
Annual Meeting of Water Users of the Logan River System and
Representatives of the State Engineer's Office

The annual meeting of the Logan River Water Users Association and representatives from the State Engineer's office was held January 18th at 10:30 A.M. in the Mountain Fuel Building auditorium in Logan, Utah. Mr. Norseth of the State Engineers opened the meeting stating that the water year was an unusual one. He stated that ground moisture is high. The January 1st report was good, but because of very little moisture since then we are probably at about normal moisture at the present time. All reservoir storage is high but stream flow will depend on the moisture we receive from now until irrigation time.

Minutes of the 1982 meeting were read by Merlin King, secretary, and was accepted with a correction to the name of Lenkersdorfer.

The financial report was presented by Don Norseth. Money in the trust fund December 31, 1982 was \$4,054.83. A motion was made by Don Hansen to accept the financial report as presented, seconded by Leo Perkes and all present voted in favor.

Commissioner Fern Nate made a report on the Logan River System. She stated that the books are not available yet because some of the information from the geological survey was not yet available. She will distribute the books when they are completed. She stated that the 1982 irrigation season turned out to be as good as was anticipated at the beginning of the year. Logan River peaked at 1310 cfs on May 28th and maintained its flow very well through July. The improvements on the various canals and headgates were advantageous to the water users and made their job much easier. As in most high water years, the biggest problem was the trees and trash in headgates from the high runoff. Fern

Nate would like to have any change in watermasters and canal company presidencies reported to her. She stated that the bad situation at the Thatcher Mill has been corrected.

Budget for 1983 was proposed as follows:

Commissioners Salary	\$ 3,300.00
Matching Social Security.	221.10
State Retirement.	590.70
Travel Expense.	1,050.00
Bonds & Insurance	45.00
Annual Report	500.00
Equipment Purchase.	700.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Total Budget.	\$ 6,506.80

A motion was made to accept the budget as presented.

Terry Gnehm seconded the motion and all present voted in favor.

LaMon Perkes made a motion to set the assessment the same as last year. Motion was seconded by Charles Niederhauser and all present voted in favor.

Terry Gnehm made a motion to appoint Fern Nate as the Water Commissioner for the 1983 irrigation season and was approved by all members present.

It was decided to order one (1) small recorder for the 1983 season.

A meter needs to be installed at the home in Logan Canyon at the right hand fork. The division of water rights will send a letter to the owner telling him to install this meter at his expense.

Members present were:

Don Norseth	Division of water rights
Merlin King	Secretary
Terry Gnehm	Logan North Field Irr. Co.
Leo Perkes	Logan Hyde Park Smithfield Canal
LaMon Perkes.	Hyde Park Irrigation Co.
R. Michael Turnipseed	Logan Office Div. of Water Rights
Rod Blossom	City of Logan Engineer
Stanley Nate.	Water Commissioner
Fern Nate	Water Commissioner
Charles Niederhauser.	Logan Cow Pasture
Donald Hansen	Logan Northern Irr. Co.
Michael Peterson.	Visitor
Hermocrates Puiron.	USU Water Management
Hernan Lopez.	USU Water Management
Cesar Daza.	USU Water Management